

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of SBC Pacific  
Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), a  
corporation, for Authority to Categorize Local  
DA Service as a Category III Service.

Application 02-07-050  
(Filed July 31, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING MOTION OF THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES  
TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER SEAL**

**Summary**

I grant the motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) to place under seal a graph attached to a handout provided to Advisors Tom Long, Robert Wullenjohn and Jonathan Lakritz during meetings held on August 18, 2003. The graph contains confidential information regarding operator force counts, directory assistant call volumes, and revenues for the period 1998-2000 that had previously been designated by SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company as proprietary and confidential.

**IT IS RULED** that the motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to file confidential information under seal is granted.

Dated August 27, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KARL J. BEMESDERFER

Karl J. Bemederfer  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to File Confidential Information Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 27, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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**N O T I C E**

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